



GAM 1616

#5

PATENT--NO FEE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TECH CENTER 1600 2900

MAR 08 2001

RECEIVED

Applicants:) I hereby certify that this
HIRONORI KATAOKA ET AL.) paper is being deposited
Serial No. 09/692,334) with the United States
Filed: October 19, 2000) Postal Service with
For: GEL-LIKE RESIN MOLDED ARTICLE) sufficient postage as first
CONTAINED IN VOLATILIZATION) class mail in an envelope
CONTROL CONTAINER) addressed to: Assistant
Attorney Docket No. 19036/36841) Commissioner for Patents,
Group Art Unit: 1616) Washington, D.C. 20231 on
Examiner: Unassigned) this date:
February 28, 2001
James J. Napoli
Registration No. 32,361
Attorney for Applicants

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants hereby bring to the examiner's attention patents that may be material to the examination of the above-identified application. Therefore, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, applicants enclose a completed Form PTO-1449 listing the possibly pertinent patents, and a copy of each patent.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted more than three months after the filing date of the above-identified application, and, to applicants' knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall be considered by the Patent Office.

In addition, if a first Office Action has been mailed, each item of information contained in this Supple-

mental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1)). Accordingly, no fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is due.

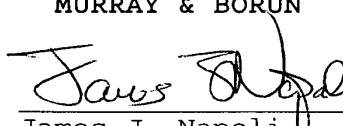
The Commissioner, however, is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed herewith.

A copy of the European Search Report is enclosed for the convenience of the examiner and to complete the file. A reference cited in the European Search Report that was enclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement mailed on January 5, 2001 is not enclosed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

**MARSHALL, O'TOOLE, GERSTEIN,
MURRAY & BORUN**

By



James J. Napoli
(Registration No. 32,361)
Attorneys for Applicant
6300 Sears Tower
233 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 474-6300

Chicago, Illinois
February 28, 2001